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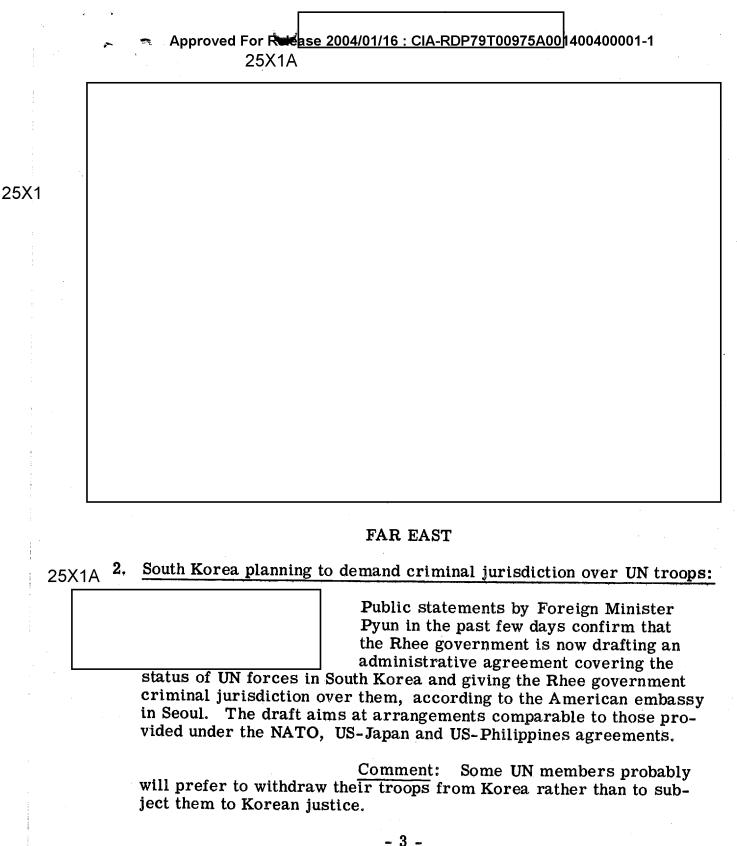
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Rhee is motivated principally by a desire to gain equal treatment with Japan in all his relations with the United States. There is neither popular pressure in South Korea for such arrangements nor political opposition to exploit the issue.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

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been leaders of the army opposition to the policies of the pro-Communist defense minister. Their removal would pave the way for the government's use of the army for political purposes as a preliminary to the elections scheduled for 1955.

A demand for the colonels' resignation might result in open resistance by antigovernment army commands.

NEAR EAST - AFRICA

4. Comment on the Syrian crisis:

Syrian president Shishakli remains in control of the country, thanks to his hold on the army, but his position has been seriously weakened by the current unrest.

Shishakli has failed in a major effort, undertaken last July, to sell his military dictatorship as a constitutional regime. He is faced with opposition from old-line politicians, left-wing radicals, ex-army officers, fanatical religious leaders and the Druze tribesmen in the south. He must rely increasingly on inexperienced administrators, incompetent army officers and many opportunists in parliament.

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	5.	France reportedly sounds out Spain on Moroccan compromise:
25X1A		On 1 February the Spanish chargé in Tangier confirmed to the American minister that France has sounded out Spain on a compromise proposal to replace the present sultan of Morocco with the second son of the former sultan. He stated that Spain is more interested in a "positive reaffirmation" of its rights in Morocco than in who occupies the throne.

The American minister believes the French proposal could be an "all-around face-saver" if Spain can be persuaded that France is genuinely interested in settling outstanding problems and willing to reaffirm Spanish rights.

Comment: Previous reports indicated that Paris was marking time on the dispute pending an answer to its protest over Madrid's Moroccan policy.

While the present sultan has wanted to abdicate, the French might have difficulty in persuading the former sultan's son to accept.